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1. The following Soviet motor vehicle through-traffic was observed in ARNSTADT (M 51/J 25) between 9 August and 6 September 1949:

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9 August 1949: Truck convoy going in the direction  
of OHRDRUF (M 51/J 15):

occupied by 15 to 20 troops, 22 to 24 years  
of age  
occupied by 10 troops, 18 to 20 years of  
age  
occupied by 15 to 20 troops, 22 to 24 years  
of age  
C) each occupied by 15 to 20 troops,  
C) 22 to 24 years of age, and each  
C) hauling an antiaircraft gun of  
C) about 50 mm caliber  
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11 August 1949:

a. Column of 35 sidecar motorcycles, each with a three-  
man crew, and five armored personnel carriers towards  
OHRDRUF.

b. Several T-34 tanks with long-barreled guns, moving  
towards OHRDRUF. The tanks were followed by trucks with  
the following numbers:

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} hauling antitank guns, about 50-mm caliber

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3. Three armored reconnaissance cars and trucks with the following numbers, moving from OMRDRUF in an easterly direction:

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[REDACTED] pulling a 50-mm antitank gun tank truck

25 August 1949:

Trucks moving from OMRDRUF in an easterly direction:

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[REDACTED] carrying troops and equipment

26 August 1949:

Trucks proceeding towards OMRDRUF:

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30 August 1949:

Truck coming from the direction of OMRDRUF:

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31 August 1949:

Coming from the direction of OMRDRUF:

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3 armored reconnaissance cars  
Armored personnel carrier, occupied by troops  
Truck [REDACTED]  
Sidecar motorcycle [REDACTED] 25X1X  
Several armored personnel carriers.

4 September 1949:

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Truck moving towards OMRDRUF:

6 September 1949:

Trucks coming from the direction of OMRDRUF:

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2. Only a Soviet kommandatura with a 60-man guard detail was located in AMSTADT at the time of observation. The kommandatura personnel frequently held night and street-firing practice.

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